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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-R)

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Serial No. 10/667,696) Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: September 22, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1641
For: Label-Free Methods for Performing)
Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant)
Optical Biosensor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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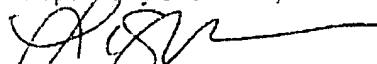
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Respectfully submitted,



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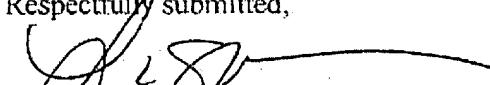
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The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated July 8, 2004. Applicant's respectfully request the status of the application.

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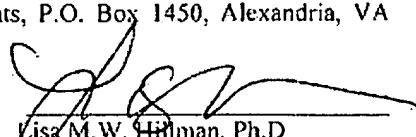

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